

### Jury Court Jurors Asked

A list of prospective jurors to serve in Torrance City Court during the coming year is being compiled, and Clerk Lucille Lewellen is requesting that those persons who desire to serve notify her at once.

To be eligible for jury duty, a person must have resided in Torrance for one year, and be more than 21 years of age.

A list of approximately 300 persons will be needed.

Persons interested in serving on City Court juries should telephone 627 and ask for Mrs. Lewellen.

### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OFFICE HIT BY ILLNESS

Two workers of the California State Employment Service unemployment insurance office in Torrance have been out for sickness this week, according to Fred Boren, manager.

Paul Fine, claims examiner, has undergone an operation and Al Worman, claims examiner, has been ill with the quinsy, he said.

### REV. HAMIOVITZ TO SPEAK IN NAZARENE CHURCH

The Rev. Charles Hamiovitz, converted Jewish evangelist, will be guest speaker on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m., in the Nazarene church, 1501 Carson st., according to the Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor.

He will be introduced by the Rev. Oscar Stern, also a converted Jew from Czechoslovakia.

### CANCER FUND CARD PARTY

Mi-N-Yore Club will sponsor another Cancer Research Fund card party at Atterbury Recreation Hall, 2162 Sepulveda blvd., tomorrow evening at 8. Everyone is invited.

### Hospital Cases

Residents of Torrance and Lomita who were treated at the Torrance Memorial Hospital during the last week included:

Mr. William Moyle, 2101 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita.

Mr. Ernest Williams, 2414 Torrance boulevard.

Mrs. Veronica Ziemke, 2576 El Prado.

Mrs. Mary Carr, 1537 1/2 Marcelina avenue.

Mary Helen Holden, 1410 West 216th street.

Mr. Eldred Johnson, 1306 Madrid avenue.

### STORKATORIALS

Births to residents of Torrance and Lomita at the Torrance Memorial Hospital in the last week included:

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Linneberger, 1438 252nd st., twins, Feb. 2, boy 1:18 p.m., girl 1:25 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gene Pugh, 2306 West 243rd st., Feb. 4, girl, 10:02 a.m.

Births to residents of the local area at the Harbor General Hospital included:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wahl, Feb. 2, boy, 5:49 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge Mitchell, boy, Feb. 2, 9:34 p.m.

Births to other local residents were reported by the Bureau of Vital Statistics on Jan. 27 as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Dury, 2666 W. Carson street, boy, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christensen, 26427 Governor, Lomita, boy, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dominguez, Rural route, Torrance, girl, Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNary, 5304 Reese place, girl, Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weingarten, 307 Harbor Hills, Lomita, girl, Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Asencio, 23050 Hawthorne, Unnamed, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bracy, 20360 Hawthorne, boy, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Buffalo, P. O. Box 616, girl, Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fadden, 1332 W. 216th st., boy, Jan. 4.

### Nancy Whyte Is Winner Of Lions Speaker Contest

Nancy Whyte, popular at Torrance High School as a pianist and student leader, branched out into the field of public speaking with honors Tuesday noon when she won the Torrance Lions Club student speakers contest presenting the subject: "Do Frontiers of Opportunity Still Exist for American Youth?" She thus earned the right to represent the club in regional finals to be held in the near future, when she will compete with winners of other clubs for region honors.

Miss Whyte had won the right to compete in the club contest, along with Keith Pearson and Yovan Popovich, other speakers, as a result of competition conducted in Torrance High School under the leadership of Herbert Irwin.

Under the chairmanship of A. N. Wosner, principal of Fern Avenue School, the three students were presented before noon in Daniels cafe, and the decision of judges gave the honor of representing the local club to Miss Whyte. Joan Mumford introduced the speakers.

A \$600 cash prize or scholarship awaits the winner of the California-Nevada contest, and participants in the finals of the district in Long Beach in June each will receive a portable typewriter, it was announced. This is the 11th student speaker contest which the California-Nevada district has conducted, and the fourth conducted by Torrance Lions Club. Miss Whyte won a pen and pencil set for her victory Tuesday, while Pearson and Popovich each won an automatic pencil.

General fund monies were collected from the following cases: Drunkenness, \$1213; boulevard stop, \$237; parking and U-turn, \$145; and miscellaneous criminal violations, \$580.

Road fund monies were derived from the following cases: Drunk driving, \$725; speeding, \$1357; and miscellaneous traffic violations, \$493.

Appearing below is the number of criminal and traffic cases actually handled and the disposition thereof:

Violation	Total	Guilty	Dismissed
Drunkenness	50	46	4
Drunk Driving	9	8	1
Speeding	202	195	7
Boulevard Stop	47	46	1
Parking and U-Turn	66	66	0
Miscellaneous	266	114	62
Traffic	34	29	5
Miscellaneous	5	1	4
Felonies	680	504	84

### G.A.A. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AT TORRANCE HIGH

Officers recently elected to serve Torrance High School G.A.A. during the semester are: Beverly Hopkins, president; Pauline Bai, vice-president; Marlene Quaggin, secretary; Joan King, treasurer; Ginger Shew, recording secretary; Julie Menni, historian; Wanda Hollomon, reporter; Peggy Crook and Ann Mondor, sports managers.

G.A.A. sponsors are the Misses Doris Avis and June Cope.

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### LETTERS to the EDITOR

Editor, Torrance Herald:

I wish to express our grateful thanks for the splendid support the Torrance Herald gave our 1947 Community Chest campaign, and the unfailing cooperation of your staff, which greatly assisted the thousands of volunteers in your locality in their work of raising funds for our 159 Red Feather agencies.

It is cooperation of this kind, given so generously for many years, which will help our health, welfare and youth agencies keep abreast of the needs of the people of our vast metropolitan area, and make this community one of the finest in the nation.

Cordially,  
Robert L. Smith, Chairman  
Executive Committee of the Public Information Dept.,  
Community Chest of Los Angeles Area.

### Truant Officer Reports On 124 Cases In Month

During the first school month, 124 home visits were made by the attendance office on business for Torrance City Schools, according to Attendance Officer F. A. Applegate.

Applegate reported to the Board of Education that:

One truant was picked up and returned to school.

One full time work permit was issued to a Junior High School pupil after proper investigation of case.

An injured boy was taken to his home.

Two families with children out of school because of lack of proper clothing were helped in securing the necessary aid.

Several investigations were made in localities where it was reported that children were being kept out of school illegally.

All schools in the district were given extra help at the end of the school month in verifying absences due to illness.

### Bike Riders Are Injured

Riding double, two boys were injured slightly in a bicycle-auto accident at 24464 Neece ave., Waleria, on Jan. 29.

The two boys, Thomas Pat Howard, 8 years of age, of 24264 Neece ave., and John Nishemato, 10 years of age, of 24237 Ward st., Waleria, were said to have run into a car driven by Bill T. Evans of Long Beach, according to police reports of the accident.

Nishemato suffered a chip fracture of the elbow and minor lacerations. Howard had several teeth loosened and received minor scratches. Both boys were treated at Harbor General Hospital.

### TRAFFIC DEATHS

Traffic deaths in the United States per 100 million travel miles in 1946 were at an all-time low of 9.7.

### HAROLD KERBER EMBARKS FOR EXTENDED CRUISE

Harold Kerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerber of this city, embarked from San Diego last week for an extended cruise of the West Indies and South America.

He is sailing with Captain and Mrs. L. R. Gray on their yacht "Grayling."

Captain Gray, former U. S. Naval Attaché in New Zealand, plans to visit friends in the Caribbean area.

The cruisers will stop at many points of interest including the major ports.

IT'S ALWAYS FUN TO PLAY on the Long Beach PIKE OPEN EVERY DAY THE YEAR 'ROUND SWIM IN THE SALT WATER PLUNGE

### Student Body Store Rifled

A typewriter and a small amount of cash was stolen from the student body store at Torrance High School Jan. 31 by a person or persons who broke a window and gained entrance to the store, Lloyd Waller, principal, reported to the Police Department.

It was believed that the burglary was committed some time between the hours of 1 and 8 p.m. Entrance was gained to room 107. A Smith-Corona typewriter, valued at \$130, along with a small amount of cash, estimated at less than \$5, were removed from the student store.

### Child Care's Future Up To Legislature

If Child Care Centers are to continue to operate after May 31, it will be necessary for enabling legislation to be adopted at the budget session of the California Legislature, which opens on March 1, and it will be necessary for the legislation to be put on the agenda by Governor Warren.

This was the statement of Assemblyman Glenn M. Anderson of Hawthorne, who has sponsored Child Care Center legislation in the past. He said:

"Many working mothers in this area are again becoming nervous over the insecure future of Child Care Centers. The enabling legislation which makes these Centers possible will expire May 31, just a short time off. If the Governor does not include the item of Child Care Centers on the agenda for the Legislature to act upon, then the situation, confronting thousands of these families will result in disaster."

"I believe the people should write the Governor and urge that he include the question of Child Care Centers on the call he presents to the Legislature. The Legislative Budget Session begins March 1."

A Child Care Center and an Extended Day Care Center are operated at Torrance Elementary School by Torrance City School District with funds provided by the State of California.

### World Day Of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, Feb. 13, at Evangelical United Brethren Church, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The service will be so arranged that interested persons may drop in at any time during the day to unite in prayer and praise.

A speaker will be presented in the afternoon.

Women from Methodist, Baptist, Evangelical and Christian churches will participate in the service, to which the public is invited.

Each person is to supply his own lunch; coffee will be served. Nursery care will be provided for small children.

MARY EILEEN PRICE IS WELCOMED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Price, 4418 W. 118th st., are the proud parents of their second child, Mary Eileen, a daughter born Jan. 20 in Torrance Memorial Hospital. The baby's sister, Ruth Ann, is three years old.

### Bay League Student Forum Meeting Held

By BEVERLY HOPKINS

The Bay League Forum was held Thursday, Jan. 29, at Redondo Union High School. Each of the Bay League schools was represented by five students. Those attending from Torrance were: Connie Navarro, Beverly Hopkins, Onal Harris, Yovan Popovich and Jack Hood.

The purpose of the Bay League Forum is to enable the representatives of the eight Bay League schools to discuss ways of improving relationships between the various schools and better cooperation in the student governments.

The forum is presided over by a student chairman and the discussion is entirely the views of the students present.

Some of the problems under discussion at the meeting were: How to improve school spirit, the possibilities of a Bay League newspaper, different types of assemblies to arouse student interest, and chief problems facing student body officers. The annual Bay League dance, which is a gala affair and one which students look forward to every year, was the closing topic for discussion.

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